

DECLARATION

PATENT/DESIGN PATENT

As a below-named inventor, I(we) hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A METHOD FOR MEASURING THE DIAMETER OF AN ELONGATED ARTICLE OF A CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION

(Insert invention title)
the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is known to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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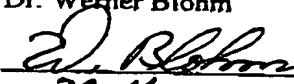
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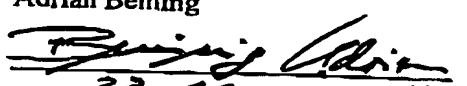
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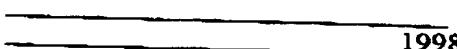
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DECLARATION OF DR. WERNER BLOHM

1. I am Dr. Werner Blohm, and am employed by Sikora International. I am of the age of majority and am otherwise competent to make this declaration.

2. I am listed as an inventor in this application. Attached is a brochure that shows "Inline 2000 Laser 2010XY/LASER 2025XY" XY diameter gauge heads which correspond to what is disclosed and claimed in the application. This brochure was prepared by and is circulated by the assignee of this application, Sikora Industrieelektronik GmbH.

3. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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A METHOD FOR MEASURING THE DIAMETER OF AN ELONGATED ARTICLE
OF A CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION

disclosed in my application for United States Letter Patent filed

concurrently herewith
 on _____ and assigned Serial No. _____; and

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(hereinafter „ASSIGNEE“) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in said
application and in and to all Letters Patent and all Design Letters Patent which may be
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all of which is hereby acknowledged, I(we) hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto
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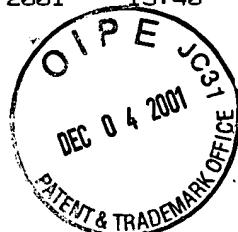
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Sir:

The undersigned, as authorized representative of Sikora Industrielektronik GmbH, certifies that Sikora Industrielektronik GmbH is the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application pursuant to an assignment from the inventors to Sikora Industrielektronik GmbH, a copy of which is attached hereto. The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) further certifies that he is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

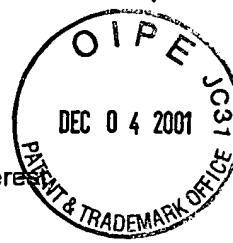
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